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Subj ~~1 (three times amended). An aseptic package enclosing an intravaginal ring, the package having an exterior side and an interior side and comprising a laminate and a reclosable strip for reclosing the package after opening, the laminate comprising from the interior side to the exterior side a layer of sealable material, a barrier layer and a damage protective layer, and the reclosable strip comprising a strip of polymeric material, and wherein the package prevents influence of the ring on the environment.~~

Subj ~~5 (three times amended). A method for the aseptic packaging of an intravaginal ring comprising placing the ring into a sachet comprising a polyethylene-aluminum foil laminate and a polyester outer layer and further comprising a plastic rib-and-groove reclosing means thereby preventing influence of the intravaginal ring on the environment.~~

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8 (new). The package of claim 1, wherein the package further prevents influence of the environment on the ring.

9 (new). The method of claim 5, whereby influence of the environment on the ring is also prevented.

10 (new). A method to avoid influence from a vaginal ring upon the environment by packaging the ring into a sachet comprising a polyethylene-aluminum foil laminate and a polyester outer layer and further comprising a plastic rib-and-groove reclosing means thereby avoiding influence from the intravaginal ring on the environment.